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In re Application of

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Application No. 08/914,743 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION

Filed: August 19, 1997 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Attorney Docket No. 6586R

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 27, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of the issue fee; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Allowance of September 22, 2004, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Patent Publication.

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